



INVENTOR DECLARATION

1. I am one of the inventors for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/812,118 entitled "Data Management System and Method for Integrating Non-Homogenous Systems" (the "'118 application") and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/810,753 entitled "System and Method for Integrating Web-Originated Orders with Backend Business Systems" (the "'753 application"), both of which were filed on March 16, 2001.
2. I have no knowledge that the inventions of either the '118 or '753 applications were publicly used prior to March 16, 2000.
3. Two documents are attached to establish the reduction to practice date of the invention as claimed in the '118 and '753 applications. The first document, Exhibit A, is a data flow diagram dated March 22, 2000. The second document, Exhibit B, is an extract from the production database of an actual transaction operated according to the data flow of Exhibit A. The file header shows that the transaction data for Exhibit B is May 22, 2000.
4. The data flow in Exhibit A illustrates a transaction between two companies, Rotech and Sunrise. Sunrise's operations are shown on the bottom left of the page. Rotech's operations are shown on the bottom right of the page. Translation activities related to the claimed inventions of the '118 and '753 applications and the are shown at the top center of the page.
5. The translation activities include the action boxes for translating data from one format to another, including "Translate::xlate_doc," "XMLto850X12late," "XMLtoLawsonlnvXlate," and "X12toXMLXlate." These action boxes

correspond to translating documents from XML to the Sunrise format (EDI X12) and from the Sunrise (EDI X12) format to the XML format.

6. The translation activities illustrated in Exhibit A involve orders and invoices.
7. An actual transaction generally corresponding to this data flow was completed on May 22, 2000. Exhibit B is a copy of a portion of the data for this transaction, which is between Rotech and Sunrise. The document was translated from Rotech's native format (delimited) to the common format (XML) and then translated to Sunrise format (EDI X12).
8. Accordingly, the inventions of the '118 and '753 applications were operational at least as early as May 22, 2000.
9. I am aware that after March 22, 2000 and before May 22, 2000 there was testing of techniques to translate data from one format to another.
10. Between May 22, 2000 and March 16, 2001, I am aware that there were additional instances where data was translated from one entity's native format to another entity's data format.
11. I am not aware of any information pertaining to the claimed inventions of either the '118 or the '753 applications being offered for sale or actually sold prior to March 16, 2000.
12. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful

false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Exhibit A

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "JAN 21 2005".

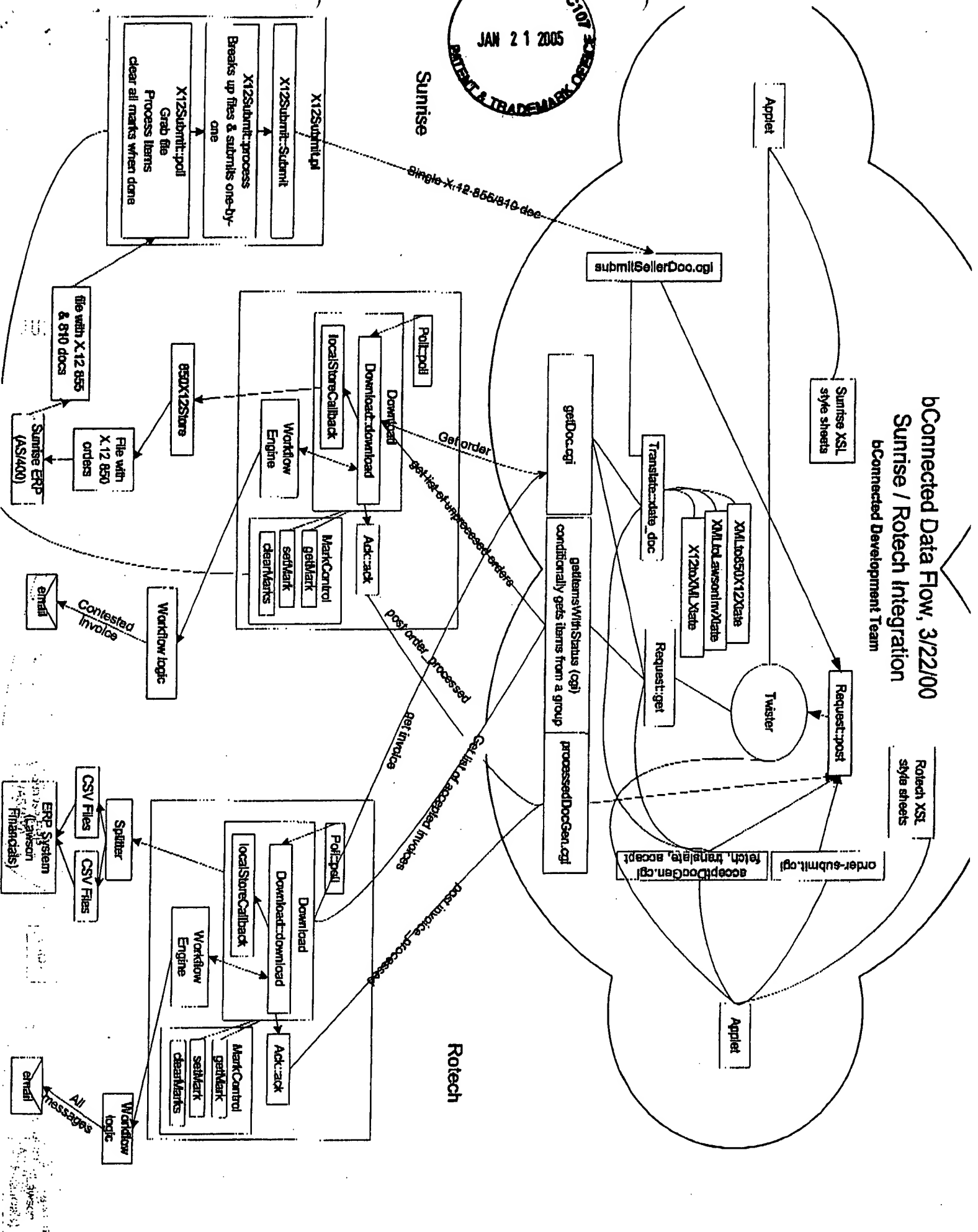


Exhibit B

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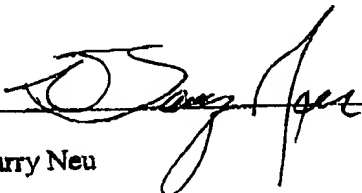
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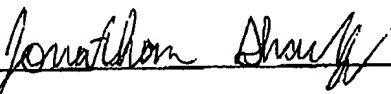
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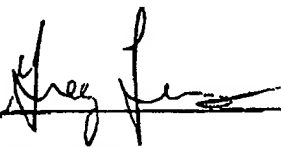
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